Both sides stand as they stood then. We want a stronger man than McClellan. Will you have a candidate if the con

vention is open? "We may have two or three candidates. Some one asked Mr. Shevlin a question about Mr. McLaughlin's attitude.

"What's Mr. McLaughlin got to do with it?" he growled. "Don't we know what we're doing here?"

Senator McCarren said: "We may have an open convention. It would be a good thing to illustrate to the people that we're not as the fusionists are. The city committee isn't trying to make a slate. Brooklyn may present a candidate next Tuesday night, but I have no idea who it will be." Senator McCarren looked up the stairway at Mr. Murphy, who was just coming down, and said: "We're looking for a man like the fellow Diogenes tried to find. Do

you know where we can get him?" Mr. Shevlin was asked what Brooklyn's attitude would be after McClellan had been

"There will be no bolt," said he. "Tammany has a record for bolting, but Kings county has none, and does not propose to make any. The responsibility for McClellan's nomination will not rest on the shoulders of the Kings county organization."

Mr. Murphy said: "There is no change in the situation. I do not care to make any further statement."

At this afternoon's meeting of the Executive Committee of Tammany it is probable that a resolution will be offered instructing the Manhattan and Bronx delegates in the committee to present the name of Mr. McClellan to the committee on Tues day night. The convention is to be held on Thursday night.

According to those close to Mr. Murphy he never was more determined to carry out his programme than he is this morn-He has no expectation, they say, of carrying Kings against such a Brooklyn combination as Low, Grout and Swanstrom, but believes that Kings will not give more than 10,000 to 15,000 against the Tammany ticket and that Manhattan's vote will be sufficient to win by 50,000.

Mr. Murphy's "defi" to the Brooklyn delegation to fight it out in the convention is regarded as a threat that if Brooklyn does not carry the fight on the floor it may not get exactly the man it wants for Comptroller.

If Brooklyn agrees to a peaceful programme in the convention it can name any one it pleases for Comptroller. Mr. Murphy's Manhattan delegation, thanks to the vote polled for Coler last year, commande the situation in the convention absolutely

"ON THE DEFENSIVE."

How's That for a Campaign Motto?--Chairmen Call on the Mayor.

President Bruce of the Republican County Committee and R. Fulton Cutting, chairman of the Citizens' Union, called on Mayor Low vesterday to arrange for the formal notice to him of his nomination. The Mayor afterward said that he would make no public utterance in the campaign until this notice has been served on him. He is to speak at Chicago on Oct. 1 at the Fort Dearborn celebration. President Bruce made this statement

their intelligence.

The campaign now opened will not be one for or against individuals. No issue could be surer than the one we now face. It is honesty and capacity against dishonesty and incapacity. It is the good people of the city against Tammany and the Tammany system. The good people are going to many system. The good people are going to

To the Tammany inspired statement that To the Tammany inspired statement that we will be "on the defensive" in this campaign, I say for the Republican organization that we shall be "on the defensive" only to the extent that we shall be defending the city treasury, defending the homes of the people from blackmail and extortion, defending the docks, the schools, the parks, and the playgrounds from a band of corruptionists who are without honor and without shame.

ut shame.
Mayor Low will be reelected, not because f his politics, but for the reason that he as made it possible for the moral elements f the city to realize the material value of control of the government.

VAN WYCK NOT KINGS' CHOICE. McLaughlin Wants Him, but Leaders Are Willing to Let Him Rest.

As if to refute the sentiments of his own proclamation in favor of unselfish action in the choice of candidates for high office. Boss McLaughlin of Brooklyn has decreed the nomination of ex-Justice Augustus Van Wyck for the place on the Supreme Court bench, although he will not be able by reason of the age limitation, to serve out the term if elected. There has been no demand on the part

of leading Democrats or members of the har of Kings county or of the other ten counties in the second judicial district for the nomination of Van Wyck, but on the contrary there has been a general desire that he should be allowed to enjoy the hungstive law practice he has built up. desire that he should be allowed to enjoy the lucrative law practice he has built up since his defeat by Roosevelt for the Gover-norship. His political resurrection in this crisis is regarded purely as the personal act of McLaughlin without the slightest reference to the wishes of the Democratic

organization.
Friends of ex-Surrogate Abbott, ex-Judge Crane and Col. James D. Bell, who have been mentioned for months in connection with the coming vacancy on the Supreme Court bench, still think that Van Wyck will decline the nomination, in spite of McLaughlin's desire to have him on the

FUSION LITERATURE READY.

C. U. Had Some Intimation That Low Would Be the Candidate.

Having had some intimation that Mayor Low would be renominated the Citizens' Union was ready and issued yesterday a prepared document on his administration, which said in part:

Mayor Low promised that if elected the head of the city government should be at the City Itali—not at a political headquarters. That promise has been kept. The Mayor's office has been accessible to the poor man and to the rich. It has been known that the Mayor was honest and that he would not tolerate corruption in any department of the administration.

corruption in any department of the administration.

The Mayor's responsibility for the success or failure of an administration is unquestionable. He has the absolute power of appointment and removal. The credit, therefore, for selecting men who have administered the different city departments with marked success belongs to him. The success of each of the heads of departments is, in effect, a part of the success of the Mayor. The total result may be thus epitomized: Mayor Low has given the city what it never had before—a real non-partisan administration.

Hill Men Beaten in Gloversville.

GLOVERSVILLE, Sept. 24 .- At the caucuses in Gloversville last night there was spirited fight between the Judson and Hill-Scribner factions of the Democracy.
The latter organization had previously called separate caucuses, but went into the Judson caucuses with a view of obtaining sufficient delegates to give them irol of the city convention. In the Assemdelegates to give them conbly fight due son made a clean sweep and in the city fight he carried all but two

M'CLELLAN, BY MAIN STRENGTH

MURPHY INTRODUCES A NEW STYLE IN TAMMANY.

The Name of Justice Glegerich Still Heard -McLaughlin Discounting Defeat in Kings?-Tammany Reckons on Strike Suffering to Make Votes for Her.

For some time it has been heard in odd corners of Tammany Hall and elsewhere that possibly at the last moment some other candidate than George B. McClellan would be sprung on the Democratic City Convention. Every time those reports popped up they were declared to be without foundaton. But they have kept on popping up. Even yesterday there was a suspicion that at the last minute Leader Charles F. Murphy night name some other candidate; and Supreme Court Justice Leonard A. Giegerich was again mentioned a good deal.

Then it became known that Herman Ridder, the leader of the German American Reform Union, had talked a good deal about the possibility of the nomination of his old friend, Supreme Court Justice Charles F. MacLean. The term of Justice Giegerich does not expire until Dec. 31, 1906, and the term of Justice MacLean until Dec. 31, 1909. It was said to be quite positive that if Mr. Murphy would accept the nomination of Justice MacLean the German American Reform Union would be placated and would come out, swift and tremendous, for the Tammany candidate for Mayor.

But Tammanyites aware of what is going on said last night that Mr. Murphy will not accept any man but George B. McClellan and that he proposes to fight it out with the McLaughlinites right up to a

There are certain Tammany men who say that Leader Murphy has not conducted the campaign for Mr. McClellan's nomination in the good old Tammany fashion. Richard Croker and other leaders of Tammany have always had a string of candidates whose names they could give out for publication, never for one moment, however, permitting the real candidate to be ever, permitting the real candidate to be known until the proper time. Leader Murphy, on the contrary, has made it plain from the hour that he became supreme in Tammany Hall, after the primaries of a year ago, that he intended to nominate McClellan, and he has gone so far, his Tam-many friends said yesterday, that he cannot now retrace his steps without loss of presnow retrace his steps without loss of pres-

sige as leader.
So for that reason, if for no other,
Mr. Murphy, according to his friends, will
fight the Hugh McLaughlin opposition to
the last ditch. As a matter of fact, Mr.
Murphy does not understand exactly why Murphy does not understand exactly why Mr. McLaughlin has taken this stand unless it is that Mr. McLaughlin is convinced that no Democratic candidate for Mayor can carry Kings county against Low. Two years ago Edward M. Shepard, the most rabid kind of independent Democrat, was nominated for no other reason than to catch the independent Democratic year in Kings. nated for no other reason than to catch the independent Democratic vote in Kings county, and failed utterly. Now for a year Mr. Murphy's friends have insisted that Tammany Hall should furnish the candidate for Mayor this time. Mr. Murphy's friends suspect that Mr. McLaughlin, knowing that no Democratic candidate for Mayor can be named who will be strong enough to pull through his borough and county tickets in Brooklyn, is putting up the sturdiest kind of bluff so that after election day he may go before the Brooklyn Democrats and insist that if another man than Mr. McClellan had been named everything would have been lovely for the Democratic ticket in Kings county.

This trouble between Tammany Hall and the McLaughlinites has been brewing

The Republican City Convention has nominated the winning ticket. The work of Mayor Low, Comptroller Grout and President Fornes has been to the people of the city an object lesson not easily forgotten. They have lifted city government out of the gutter of corrupt politics.

To renominate them was not a matter of politics. It was chiefly a question of indorsing demonstrated honesty and capacity. The majority of the people of this city are good and intelligent people. That majority may sometimes be deceived, but to charge that they cannot recognize good city government when they see it and compare it with Tammany rule would be an insult to their intelligence.

The campaign now opened will not be one for or against individuals. No issue could be surer than the one we now face. haired chap, Bird S. Coler. Besides, the Guardian Trust Company episode would

not be good campaign material. An eminent Tammany man said last night: "While I think that Mr. Murphy has made a mistake in precipitating Mr. McClellan on the situation, I cannot but believe that the Democratic candidate for Mayor will win in any event. There is a situation in New York city and Brooklyn which can be found among the butchers and which can be found among the butchers and those who sell the necessaries of life. Everything is at top notch prices, and the poor people on the East and West sides of New York city, it is no exaggeration to say, do not eat meat very often nowadays, and somehow those voters have

ne to the conclusion that the Republican party is responsible.

"I am telling you not only of my own investigations, but I am telling you at the same time what Republicans have told me. The situation among the poor people is indeed very serious. The coal strike of a year ago has not been forgotten and there are more recent troubles. Then the liquor dealers will never again have anything more to do with Mayor Low, believing that the Mayor and Gov. Odell mistreated them. The liquor dealers have issued documents The liquor dealers have issued documents to the effect that Gov. Odell and Mayor Low assured them that there would be no now assured them that there would be no increase in the liquor tax license, and then Gov. Odell and the Republican Legislature, without further ado, raised the price of the licenses in New York city from \$600 to \$1,200.

"On the other hand," continued this Tammanyite, "Mayor Low's administration has been regarded as clean and upright, and if I were running his campaign the first thing I would do would be to turn out of office the 45,060 Tammany office-holders he has retained the last two years. These men undoubtedly have done their work well, and they have what protection the Civil Service law gives, but they are with us horse, foot and dragoons, although they remain silent and cannot take an active part in this campaign. Again, Mayor Low has deeply offended the Republican ma-chinists in New York, Kings, Queens and Richmond. You cannot run the Republican nachine on wind any more than you can

machine on wind any more than you can run the Tammany machine on wind.

"Some months ago," concluded this Tammany man, "THE SUN had an article which was the result of a talk with Big Tim Sullivan, and in that article Big Tim predicted the renomination of Mayor Low and the nomination of George B. McClellan. Then Big Tim went on to say that the Democratic city ticket would win by 25,000 plurality. Big Tim had the situation right then, and it is just so now. I tell you these things for the purpose of making it clear that if any-body thinks this is going to be a walkover fight he is greatly mistaken. Yet, as I say, fight he is greatly mistaken. Yet, as I say the situation is greatly in favor of the Tamthe situation is greatly in favor of the Tam-many candidate for Mayor, no matter if Leader Murphy has been mistaken in forcing McClellan as he has done."

STEIN OUT OF G. N. Y. D. Says Organization Tried to Deal With Tammany and Failed.

Meyer J. Stein has resigned from the executive committee of the Greater New York Democracy. He writes to Chairman

Cantor:

The gentlemen in control of the Greater New York Democracy have been using the organization as a catspaw. After endeavoring to make a bargain to turn it over to Tammany Hall, the deal evidently having failed because the terms did not satisfy those who began the negotiations, the organization is now committed to the support of Mayor Low, and this in the face of the fact that its conferees left the Citizens' Union conference two weeks ago declaring that they could not consistently support any but an independent Democrat for Mayor. " I am not the only member of your executive committee who feels that most of us have been treated as cattle, to be sold and delivered to the highest bidder.

Besides, it is evident that the success of fusion this year merely means the strengthening of Republican rule in the State and nation and will go far toward aiding the Republicans to remain in power. Nonpartisanship this year is simply another name for rampant Republicanism.

SPOSE NIXON SHOULD RESIGN. WANT PEACE IN FUSION RANKS. How Would That Affect the Tamman

Campaign Under the Election Law? Charles C. Hughes, the great antiimperialist, is once again in politics. Mr. Hughes rode into fame in Wall Street as the promoter of the Witch Hazel Trust. market just now has the dumps, and Mr. Hughes is returning to politics. He wants to see his friend Lewis Nixon of the Shipbuilding Trust nominated for Mayor

on the Tammany ticket. Mr. Hughes wants it understood that while he is still an anti-imperialist, and his friend Nixon is an expansionist, these political differences cut no ice between friends in a purely local campaign. Mr. Hughes also differs with his friend Nixon on the Ship Subsidy bill, but that doesn't | figure in a local campaign.

Mr. Hughes thinks that Nixon is a candidate who can run without a platform on his face.

There are a good many Tammany warriors House, who do not take Mr. Hughes's optimistic view of Mr. Nixon. They are afraid that if he was non based he might resign in the middle of the campaign.

"I don't think he would," said a gentleman who admires Mr. Nixon very much man who admires Mr. Nixon very much as a ship architect. He resigned from the navy, and then they made him leader of Tammany Hall. There was a political squall and he resigned again, and went back to his ships and organized the Shipbuilding Trust. This combination of wind and water is now on the rocks, and Mr. Nixon withdrew in time to reach dry land. So he has time to be a Mayor if that was all. I think he'd run."

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Mr. Hughes extends every one an invitation to call. He will serve a lunch between
3 and 5 o'clock each afternoon. Mr. Hughes
believes that there is nothing like good oldfashioned hospitality to get people into a
pleasant frame of mind. "If you feed
them enough, they will forget shout Mr.
Nixon's resigning habit," is the theory.

INDIANA POLITICAL PLANS. Fairbanks for National Chairman and Dui bin for Vice-President.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 24 .- The probability that Senator Hanna will not accept a reelection as chairman of the Republican National Committee has led to a movement here which has for its object the selection of United States Senator Fairbanks as Hanna's successor and the nomination of Gov. Durbin for the second place on the ticket with President Roosevelt. It is said that Fairbanks would be acceptable to the President and that if he appeared to be the party's choice, Gov. Durbin would be acceptable as a running mate, although he is not a gifted orator, nor a brilliant example of the "strenuous" life of which the President himself is an

exponent.

Senator Fairbanks hopes to succeed President Roosevel, and his friends have urged that the national chairmanship would give him a prestige with the party that would materially enhance his chances. The matter of the chairmanship and second place on the ticket will be suggested to President Roosevelt as soon as the Indiana delegation reaches Washington. Congressman Crumpacker has already declared for Durbin and will urge the President to favor his candiday. the President to favor his candidacy.

DEVERY INVITES JEROME. He's a Fighter and Ought to Be One of Us, Says the Big Bug.

W. S. Devery was in good humor last

night "There's no use talking," said he, "Jerome has a lot of the boys guessing. I think he has them on the run. He ain't with the Cits any more and he ain't a Republican. I don't see why he don't join the People's Independent party and be with us. He's the kind of man we want. He's a fighter, he is, and that's the kind of men the com-mon people want. Jerome makes the Cits' outfit look like 30 cents. That's the way Charlie Murphy and them Fourteenth street highbinders will look when I get through with them.

into little Tommy Fulton. Cutting gets on his ear and Tommy gets it in the neck. Poor Tommy! He oughter know better than to try and bluff Jerome. He does now, for Jerome had the goods on him. The more I think of it the more I'm satisfied Jerome ought to be one of us."

HEP ON THE TAMMANY STUMP. Suggestion That He and Fulton Might

Form an "Outcast Party." The Hon. William Hep had a talk yesterday with Charles F. Murphy and offered his services on the stump. Mr. Murphy said he might use him.

it was suggested yesterday that Thomas A. Fulton and the Hon, Hep might form themselves into an "outcast party," Hep to make the speeches and Fulton to write A third member of the party is needed, some one who can operate a typewriter.

Nominations in Jersey City.

The Hudson County Democratic Convention was held last night in Elks Hall, Jersey City. The following nominations for members of Assembly were made: James A. Hamill, Myron C. Ernst, Godfrey Matthews, Joseph C. Duff, James F. Fielder and William D. Kelly of Jersey City; J. W. Rufus Besson and Henry W. Lange of Hoboken; Edgar H. Loveridge and John Callery of North Hudson; Thomas P. McGlennon of West Hudson; D. Kelsey Whitaker of Bay-

At the Democratic City Convention in Jersey City last night Police Justice James J. Murphy of the Second Criminal Court, was nominated for Mayor.

Onondaga County Democratic Ticket. STRACUSE, Sept. 24 .- The Democratic Assembly and county conventions to-day nade the following nominations. For the Assembly-First district, Willard H. Tappan; Second district, Clarence A. Stone; Third Second district, Charles A. Stone, Inited district, Frank J. Eigabroadt; Fourth district, J. Neal Brewster; Sheriff, Bernard V. Kelly; Surrogate, Edgar P. Glass; County Clerk, William A. Friedek; Coroner, Dr. W. G. Warnel, Dr. William A. Friedek; Coroner, Dr. W. G. Warnel, Dr. William A. Friedek; Coroner, Dr. W. G. Warnel, Dr. W Clerk, William W. G. Muench.

Blumenthal Resigns

Deputy Attorney-General Blumenthal has resigned his office because the Tammany campaign will keep him busy. T resignation takes effect next Wednesday

KILPATRICK AND THE ACTRESS. Alleen Redmond Says Perhaps She Was to Blame for His Suicide.

Aileen Redmond, the chorus girl to whom John D. Kilpatrick had written not long before he shot himself on Monday, said yesterday that possibly she was the cause of the young man's act. Kilpatrick, she said. had repeatedly asked her to become his had repeatedly asked her to become his wife. "On Sunday I consented," she said, "but first I told him that I had no money to buy clothes. He said that would be all right and gave me a check for \$300. Before I went home I said I would like to think it over and that I would let him know by telephone Monday morning. I forgot all about it until noon and then John was telephone Monday morning. I forgot all about it until noon and then John was

Coroner Brown, who still believes that Kilpatrick didn't kill himself, said yester-day that he would hold the inquest next

85,000 Bequest to University of Tennessee. KNOXVILLE, Tenn., Sept. 24.-At a meeting of the trustees of the University of Tennessee, held to-day, the first bequest ever made to that institution was announced. It was a gift of \$5,000 from Miss
Maude Powell, accompanied by the following provisions: "The fund hereby created shall be known forever as "The Maude Powell Students' Aid Fund."

Ins waten, chain and curf buttons—total value \$40—and made off with them, after to knock his host's head on' if interference was attempted.

On that ground Traver now charges the boy with grand larceny.

BROOKLYN REPUBLICANS ARE EAGER FOR IT.

Woodruff Is Present at Meeting of Executive Committee, Which Plans to Keep Tammany Out-Conferences With the Cits and Other Organizations.

Ex-Lieut.-Gov. Timothy L. Woodruff was in Brooklyn last night and took formal charge of the fusion campaign in the borough as the undisputed leader of the Republican forces in Kings county.

He was present last night at a special neeting of the Republican Executive Committee, held at the Joralemon street head quarters. All the executive committee men were on hand, and among the few outsiders admitted to the secret conclave were Col. Michael J. Dady, who next to Mr. Woodruff is the most powerful Rewho wander in and out of the Hoffman publican chieftain in the county, and Postmaster George H. Roberts.

The proceedings were most harmonious, and nothing cropped out to indicate the existence of any factional trouble in the organization. The first business on hand was the organization of the executive committee as the campaign committee, in accordance with the by-laws. Mr. Woodruff was chosen by a unanimous vote chairman of the finance committee and chief campaign director, and Richard H. me in such an embarrassing position that I Laimbeer, Vr., and Rudolph C. Fuller, who | feel I am justified in presenting my side won in the resent primary contests in the Third and Tenth Assembly districts, respectively, were added to the campaign committee. It was decided to postpone all arrangements for active campaign work until all the local nominations had been made.

made.

The most important deliberation of the committeemer was over the ticklish question of bringing all the outside anti-Tammany and anti-McLaughlin bodies into

wo years ago.
Inasmuch as J. Edward Swanstrom is lated for renomination for the first office slated for renomination for the instruction of the renomination to the state of parcel out in an equitable manner among the Republicans, with their enrolled membership of over 80,000; the Citizens' Union, the Brooklyn Democracy, the Kings County Democracy, the Radical Democracy and five or six independent Democratic German organizations. The problem was admittedly a difficult

one to solve, as altogether there are only five offices to be distributed by the Repub-

five offices to be distributed by the Republican County Committee, which meets at Prospect Hall on Monday night. These are the Presidency of the Borough, the Shrievalty nomination County Clerk, Register and District Attorneyship.

It was vigorously contended by some of the committeemen that as Mr. Swanstrom was an independent Democrat as well as the representative of the Citizens Union, it would be only fair that the four other places on the ticket should go to the Republicans.

This view, however, met with considerable opposition, on the ground that in view

This view, however, met with considerable opposition, on the ground that in view of the tremendous interests involved in the fight to keep Tammany out of power, the Republicans, in spite of their overwhelming majority, should be unselfish enough to make some concessions.

There was a unanimous agreement that no effort should be spared to secure harmonious action on the part of all the allied fusion forces on the county ticket. With this object in view it was resolved that the chairman of the county convention

this object in view it was reserved that the chairman of the county econvention directly after its organization on Mcn ay night, should appoint a committee of nine that is, to include Mr. Woodruff, to confer with similar committees from the Citizens' Union and independent Democratic organizations in regard to the make-up of the ticket. the ticket.

The committee of nine is then to report back to the convention, which, if no hitch occurs, is to indorse the recommendations of the conference committee.

At the close of the meeting Mr. Wood-ruff admitted that the conference committees were likely to be confronted with a hard task, but he was confident that if the right spirit prevailed a ticket satisfactory to all the interests involved would be presented. Now that the path for harmonious action was opened and four days still intervening for careful deliberation, he had no doubt that a county ticket upon which

all the fusion bodies would unite would be With such a ticket in the field he saw no reason why Mayor Low and his two associ-ates on the city ticket should not sweep the county by a plurality of over 25,000 as they

two years ago.

The question of choosing candidates the Supreme Court was informally for the Supreme Court was informally discussed by the executive committee-men, and while no decision was reached the general understanding was that United States District Judge Thomas was eliminated inasmuch as he had emphatcally refused to allow his name to he used in case of any political controversy in the

Woodruff, indeed, announced that Judge Thomas would not be the candidate. It seemed as if the committeemen were about evenly divided between George F. Elliott and ex-Corporation Counsel Burr but a dark horse may win out.

NO ARREST IN DEXTER CASE. Thorough Search Made Around pected Man's House.

SANTA CLARA, N. Y., Sept. 24 .- The man who assassinated Orrando P. Dexter on his Adirondack estate last Saturday has not been apprehended. In certain quarters it is considered prob-

able that the murderer will not be captured for several months. The people hereabouts argue that there is but one chance of appreargue that there is but one chance of apprehending the guilty man, and that is to send a detective into the woods and have him take up his abode as a wood chopper or guide and so mingle with the natives that he will be able to learn facts regarding the crime not otherwise obtainable. It is likely that such a plan has already been adopted. It was reported to day that a man suspected of being the murderer lives near Hopkinton, in St. Lawrence county. Yesterday the Sheriff and his posse made a thorough search in the woods around the suspected man's house, about twelve miles from the Dexter cottage. It was learned from the Dexter cottage. It was learned at the house of the suspect that he had not been about the place for a week.

The report that the house of William Rockefeller was fired on the night before Mr. Dexter was assassinated proves to be without foundation.

Letters of administration in the matter of the estate of Orrando P. Dexter, who was murdered in the Adirondacks last week, were issued vesterday by Surrogate
Thomas. The petition was made by Henry
Dexter, his father. Mr. Dexter in his application stated that the value of his son's personal property was about \$550,000. The value of the real estate he was unable to estimate. The fath file a bond in \$1,100,000. The father was required to

STOLE HIS HOST'S JEWELRY The Youthful Guest Had Been Picked Un on a Madison Square Bench.

A vouth who said he was Charles Clark 19 years old, a bellboy, of 231 West Twentysecond street, was arrested last evening by two Tenderloin detectives on a complaint made by Charles Warde Traver, an artist, who has a studio at 156 Fifth avenue Mr. Traver said last night that he had

struck up an acquaintance with Clark while sitting on a bench in Macison Square last Saturday night. The boy accompanied him to his house at 31 Macison avenue and stayed there in spite of hints given him When Mr. Traver was ready to retire

the boy, so Traver said, suddenly grabbed his watch, chain and cuff buttons—total value \$40—and made off with them, after On that ground Traver now charges the boy with grand larceny.



FULTON TELLS HIS SIDE OF IT.

PRODUCES A PROMISE OF SECRECY FROM JEROME.

Covered Verbal Communications-"I Allowed My Private Opinions to Run Away With My Judgment"-Tammany Coopered the Cits' Telephone?

Thomas A. Fulton, the dismissed Secretary of the Citizens' Union, made this statement last night: The "friendship" of Mr. Jerome has p

A few weeks ago there was widespread opposition to the renomination of Mayor Low and in favor of an independent Demonewspapers, apart from ample correspond

crat; that is amply proved by any file of ence and information. It seemed to many of us that to renominate him was political suicide. Unfortunately, I had to listen to an endless stream of such objectors, until, under stress of overwork and great mental pressure and with the sole object of averting what seemed to me a catastrophe, I allowed my private opinions to run away with my judgment, and unfortunately they ran in the direction of Jerome.

Some portions of my letters having been

misread or misconstrued, I am entitled to explain them. Mr. Cutting recently, calling up the Citizens' Union on the telephone, found himself talking to Tammany Hall; two others had the same experience. The same thing happened in the campaign of 1901, and, whether I was right or wrong in nmunicating with Jero me, I was certainly right in trying to pro tect our talk from Tam right in trying to protect our talk from Tam many Hall. Hence the suggested use of the names Travers and Alexander.

In my second letter, I wrote "But should Low retire and things come to a deadlock, Cutting might be persuaded to step in to complete the discomfiture of Tammany, and we would win sure. I have an extratrick up my sleeve with which to help." The trick was the now universally well received plan of inducing very prominent men, each one fit to be Mayor, to run for the Board of Aldermen. For that "trick" I have talked and labored for two years, as many can testify, but it was not necessary to give Jerome details then.

My second letter crossed Jerome's first letter to Mr Nadal, Had I seen the latter my second letter would never have been written. Of his assertion that this letter was obviously written to be shown other persons, it is enough to say that I kept no copies of any of the letters, and absolutely no one knew of their existence until Jerome showed them first to his friends in Lakeville (I am excepting the newspapers' accounts), and then published them.

The assertion in a morning newspaper that I was nursing other booms against the Mayor is absolutely felse, as is the assertion that I was fighting the Mayor behind his back. Before writing Jerome I went to Mr. Low and put him in possession of certain information' which I thought he ought to have, and sent to him two typical letters, with the writers' consent, for portraying certain phases of the then opposition to him.

Whatever fault I have committed I would rather be guilty of it ten times over than guilty of the offence of this poltroon who wrote me as follows upon receipt of my first letter, and then promptly betrayed the confidence which he requested. I never met the gentleman introduced by the letter. many Hall. Hence the suggested use of the

"MY DEAR FULTON: I found your letter here when I got home this evening. There are reasons why I cannot go to New York tomorrow, and yet I am most desirous of being informed of the situation. This letter will be handed to you by Mr. Lindsay Denison, a gentleman and warm personal friend of mine. gentleman and warm personal friend of mine.
"Mr. Denison is a newspaper man, but does
not come in that capacity. He has my whole "Mr. Denison is a newspaper man, but does not come in that capacity He has my whole confidence and can be trusted implicitly. This will serve to introduce him to you, and he will return to Lakeville to-morrow night, and will tell me everything that you deem it important for me to know. Whatever you say to him will be kept in absolute confidence by him and told to me only. Don't be discouraged about the situation If only we could have a little faith and trust in principle and not try to play polities so hard!

"I hope you will fill Denison up with facts; as I want to do what is right and not do wanton injury. Sincerely yours,

"WILLIAM TRAVEES JEROME."
"SEPT 14, 1903"

THE DEAD PAST.

Mr. Jerome read this statement over very slowly last night in his library at 8 Rutgers street. Then he handed it tack to the spokesman of the company of re-porters who were waiting upon him and

"Is it that you move for an exumption of the body, hey?" The quotation was familiar to his hearers The quotation was familiar to his hearers. A year or more ago Deputy Assistant District Attorney Garvan went to Coroner Goldenkranz at an inquest and asked for certain Coroner's records for use in a criminal case. The Coroner seemed not to understand, and Mr. Garvan went into an elaborate explanation, whereupon, according to Criminal Courts Building traditions, the Coroner asked the illuminating question above

CHARGES AGAINST A TEACHER. 'Tis Said That He Used Improper Languag

to Pupils-He Denies It. A Brooklyn newspaper printed a story yesterday that Elmer E. Henderson of Henry street, West Flatbush, a teacher in Public School 31, in Dupont street, near Manhattan avenue, Brooklyn, had been summoned before the committee on elementary schools of the Department of Education to stand trial on charges of incompetency and conduct unbecoming teacher. It was explained that Mr. Henderson was charged with making remarks which caused embarrassment among his class of boys and girls, and that he had presented his photograph to a girl pupil. "No complaint has been served and know nothing officially about it," said Mr. Henderson last night. "Absolutely nothing improper has been said before my class as to the photograph. I missed it from my desk and subsequently learned which pupil had it. She kept it with the consent of her parents and there was absolutely no sentiment connected with it Miss O'Neil, the head of the department heard of it, as did Bryan J. Reilly the principal, and Miss Grace Strachan, the district superintendent, and they asked me about it.

"The whole trouble was that I was transferred to the school against the wishes of the principal. The thing which really started the inquiry was that I gave an examination and caught two of the girls copying and took up their papers."

Mr. Henderson showed documents signed Mr. Henderson showed documents signed by members of his class and their parents to the effect that they were satisfied with him as a teacher and that he had never been guilty of any improper conduct by word or deed. He explained the fact that only eight of his pupils out of a class of forty-one passed their examinations the last school term by the desire of the authorilast school term by the desire of the authori-

last school term by the desire of the authorities to ovist him from his position.

"It is strange that they should discover that I had been using improper language so quickly after the two girls had had their papers taken up," he said. "I can't afford to fight the thing. I have a daughter whom I am sending to Barnard this fall."

Bryan J. Reilly of 51 Morton street, principal of the school, refused to discuss the matter.



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SULZBERGER OR CANTOR FOR BOROUGH PRESIDENT.

Republicans Ask for the Nomination of Ralph Trautmann as Fusion Candidate for Sheriff-Sub-Conference Adjourns to To-day Without a Decision.

After a session lasting three hours and half yesterday afternoon, the sub-committee of the Fusion Conference Committee appointed on Tuesday night to fix up the slate for Borough President in Manhattan and for Sheriff in New York county, adjourned without having definitely settled on the nominations.

Nevertheless the sub-committee decided

some things of importance. They abso-

lutely eliminated Henry George from the ticket, despite the intimation given to hat young man's friends at the Citizens Union convention on Wednesday night hat he might possibly be looked out for. The Citizens' Union members of the subcommittee did present the name of Mr George to the conference as a candidate for Borough President. But the Republican members, who offered no candidate themselves, absolutely declined to con-sider Mr. George at all, and when it became obvious that he had no chance whatever his supporters, who were rather luke-warm about him anyway, agreed to drop him from further consideration for either

Borough President or Sheriff. For the rest, the sub-committee nar-rowed the nomination for Borough President down to two men, Jacob A. Cantor who is described as being not anxious but quite willing to run again, and Cyrus Sulzberger, the silk merchant, who was advanced as a candidate by the Citizens' Union in the conference of Tuesday night.

The only candidate for Sheriff put forward was named by the Republicans. He ward was named by the Republicans. He is Ralph Trautmann, treasurer of the lithographing firm of Trautmann, Bailey & Blampey of 312 Broadway, lives at 40 West Eighty-fifth street and is a Republican worker in the Twenty-ninth Assembly district. The Republicans made a firm stand on Mr. Trautmann. The subcommittee meets again at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the C. U. headquarters to decide definitely on the slate. To-night decide definitely on the slate. To-night the sub-committee has to report to the Fusion Conference Committee.

The Republican objection to Mr. George became manifest the moment his name was mentioned. The Republicans said that he had never done anything to deserve a place on the ticket and that it was a little soon for a man who made speeches for Shepard in the last municipal campaign to get an important place on the fusion ticket. The Greater New York Democracy mem-The Greater New York Democracy members, speaking through Mr. Sheehan, then declared that they were for Jacob A. Cantor if he would run, but had other candidates if he wouldn't. The most conspicuous of the others is Deputy Comptroller N. Taylor Phillips. Mr. Sheehan said that Mr. Cantor would undoubtedly run, but that, anyway, his organization ought to name the man for Borough President.

The Citizens' Union men united on Mr. Sulzberger, and the impression was at the conclusion of the conference that Mr. Sulzberger was a little shead of Mr. Cantor.

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At to-day's meeting there will urdoubtedly be cardidates for Sheriff besides Mr. Trautmann. The Citizers' Union and the Sheehanites have candidates for the

HENRY GEORGE OFF THE SLATE | NEWBURGH TROLLEY ACCIDENT. The Railroad Commission Holds the Com-

pany Partly Responsible. NEWBURGH, Sept. 24 .- The State Railroad Commissioners, in session here today, with Col. Dunn presiding, adopted the report of their electrical expert, Edward R. Barnes, who, with Commissioner Dickey, investigated the cause of the accident which occurred on Sept. 5 on the Orange County Traction Company's line on the outskirts of this city. Eighteen persons were hurt in the head-on collision. The

report says:

"While there is some doubt as to who was immediately responsible for the accident. here is no question as to the primary cause of it. The system of train despatching in use on this road is very defective. The defective system of issuing and receiving train orders was the primary cause of the

The commission makes a series of recommendations to prevent further accidents under similar conditions.

BUSINESS NOTICES

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for call ire-teething softens the gums, reduces inflammatiba a lays pain, cures wind colle, diarrhosa 25c, a bottle

MARRIED. ALLING-BAKER .-- At the bride's residence, 2254 Michigan av., Chicago, Sept. 23, by the Rev

Dr. Charles A. Lippincott, Bertha, daughter of William T. Baker, to Van Wagenen Alling.

DIED. CORNING .- On Tuesday, Sept. 1, at Munich. Ger many, the Rev. James Leonard Corning in his

Funeral services will be held at his late Brooklyn

residence, 14 Pierrepont at., on Friday, Sept. 25

IBBS.-At his residence, North Asbury Park. N. J., on Monday, Sept. 21, Frederick Seymour Gibbs, in the 59th year of his age.

Funeral services will be held at the Church of the Transfiguration, 29th st., east of 5th av. New York city, Friday morning, Sept. 25, 81

10:30 o'clock. Interment at Greenwood. HICKEY .-- At her residence, 80 Morton st., of Thursday, Minnie, beloved daughter of Hanna and the late Daniel Hickey.
Funeral on Saturday, at 10 A. M., from St. Ve ronica's Church, Christopher and Washington ata., where a solemn requiem mass will be cele

brated for the repose of her soul. Relatives and friends and those of her brother, the Ret John J. Hickey, Rendout, N. Y., are respectful invited to attend. EWIS .- Entered into rest on Monday, Sept. 1903, at Bernardsville, N. J., Mary Pictor widow of Edward Parke Custis Lewis and

daughter of the late Edwin A. Stevens of Cas Point, Hoboken, N. J., in the 64th year Funeral services will be held at Trinity Church
Washington and 7th sts., Hoboken, N. J., o

Friday, Sept. 25, 1903, at 10:30 A. M. inte ment at Princeton, N. J. TEBBINS.-Suddenly, on Sept. 23, 1903, at So ampton, L. I., Julia Seymour Stebbins, W of Horace Chase Stebbins, and daughter George Crawford Clark and Harriet

Funeral services will be held at Grace Churc New York, on Saturday, Sept. 26, at 1:30 P M

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